

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 624

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Wes and Helen Haynes on the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

WHEREAS, once in a great while, there comes along a special couple who share tremendous love and a special relationship that withstands the tests of time to touch and shape countless lives; and

WHEREAS Wes and Helen Haynes are one such couple, who have been married for nearly fifty loving and wonderful years; and

WHEREAS, after their marriage on July 30, 1948, this remarkable couple embarked on their exemplary life together; and

WHEREAS, from their blissful union, three children, Douglas, Patricia and Debbie have been born; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated couple has earned the respect and admiration of their fellow citizens through their dynamic spirit and stalwart commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, for forty meritorious years, Wesley Mann Haynes, Jr. worked for the AT&T Company; his job required the Hayneses to live in Nashville, Jackson, Memphis, Gallatin, Knoxville and New York City; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, the Hayneses returned to their beloved hometown of Gallatin, where they have lived happily ever since; and

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WHEREAS, Wes Haynes is an active and vital member of his community; he participates in numerous community activities, including meritorious service as a volunteer for Gallatin Cares and Books for the Blind; and

WHEREAS, Helen Marie Cole Haynes is an accomplished artist whose work is highly regarded in Gallatin and throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Wes and Helen Haynes are most appreciative of the time with they share with their nine beloved grandchildren: Brandt Haynes, Todd Haynes, Tami Ward, Sandi Boling, Brook Alford, Wesley Crabtree, Alexis Crabtree, Meghan Dunaway and Matthew Dunaway; and

WHEREAS, the Hayneses are active and devout members of the First Baptist Church in Gallatin; Wes astutely serves as a deacon and Helen has been a cherished Sunday School teacher for several years; and

WHEREAS, the Hayneses are the epitome of good neighbors, as they are always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Hayneses are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haynes, Jr. on the celebration of their 50th Anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.